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STOP LAYERS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 2, 2005

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Applicant herein responds to the Office Action of June 2, 2005. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.